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Title: POS System, Method of Billing for Advertisements Printed on Receipts, and Computer-Readable Medium Storing the Method

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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 19), applicants request that the subject application be amended as follows:

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